

# RoHS & WEEE Position Statement

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**Northern Technologies** believes we must always take responsible measures to protect our environment and promote health and safety. These elements are crucial to ensure the continuance of our quality of life for today's and future generations.

The RoHS Directive (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) adopted by the European Union restricts the use of certain substances currently used in or as part of the manufacturing process in certain electronic components and assemblies. Restricted substances are cadmium, hexavalent chromium, mercury, lead and certain brominated flame retardants (PBB and PBDE) [ref: European Directive 2002/95/EC 27-January-2003]. The RoHS Directive is effective July 01, 2006.

Northern Technologies is pleased to offer the majority of our products as RoHS compliant. You may easily find alternatives on our website or by contacting your Account Manager or local Representative.

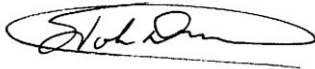
Products and components that meet RoHS compliance will, in most cases, contain an identifier within the part number. Lot numbers will provide additional traceability. Certificates of Compliance, where applicable, are also available.

The "WEEE" directive [ref: European Directive 2002/96/EC] defines the recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Since we are a component supplier, this directive does not apply to Northern Technologies as compliance is dependent on the final article.

Northern Technologies will continue to monitor other legislations / requirements and will address them as soon as they are finalized.

We at Northern Technologies appreciate your business and are committed to helping you meet the RoHS compliance deadline.

Sincerely,



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